

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Docket No. 10-128; EVOL-006/01US)**

In re Application of: Goldsmith <i>et al.</i>	)	
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Serial No.: 10/523,007	)	Before the Examiner: Celine X. Qian
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Filed: February 1, 2005	)	Group Art Unit: 1636
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For: Methods of mixing large numbers	)	Confirmation No.: 4661
of heterologous genes	)	

**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$490.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) (3), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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